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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,186)

In application of:

Berghofer et al.

Serial No. 09/319,108

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For: Sulphinic Acid Derivatives, Method for
Producing Them, and Their Use

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Information Disclosure Statement;
 - b) PTO Form 1449, 1 cited reference and English translation;
 - c) Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No Fee is required.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 18, 2000.

Date: January 18, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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